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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - Plans and Policy Staff
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1. On 21 June 1955 the Clandestine Services Planning Board Support Committee met to receive instructions for the drafting of Annex C (Support) to the Clandestine Services General Plan - Cold War. Annex C will be written as a directive from the DD/P to the Senior Staff and Division Chiefs. It will identify those limiting factors to be considered in the development of the country appendices which bear upon the capacity of the Agency to provide the necessary supporting facilities and services to put the plan into effect. Further it will prescribe the method by which the support requirements will be integrated into the country appendices. In the course of the meeting, Mr. [] of the PPC Staff advised the Committee that the plan is a requirements plan and not a capabilities plan. In other words, the development of the country appendices must proceed from a consideration of the requirements of the national security for clandestine activities rather than being limited by the capabilities of the Agency to carry them out. It is this policy and its affect upon planning which makes consideration of these supporting factors of great importance to all DD/S components. The Committee was further informed that General Cabell had caused to be inserted into the General Plan Directive the following statement: "Clearly our mission calls for expansion, limited only by our ability to plan and absorb it in an orderly and effective manner. Hence we should for example devote maximum staff effort towards the ear-marking and training of personnel assets for such future development even if it requires lifting personnel ceilings and dipping into ... reserve or even seeking ... supplemental funds." DD/CI.

2. Final drafts of two OTR regulations were released for coordination among the Staff and School Chiefs; namely, "Release of OTR Training Materials Requested by Other Agency Components" and "OTR Training Materials Registry."

3. A redraft of the OTR regulation "Weekly Summary Report" has been prepared and is being coordinated within the staff prior to circulation to other Staff and School Chiefs. A proposed regulation, subject, "OTR Speaker Index," is in preliminary draft stage and is intended to establish a system whereby OTR can keep effective control on the guest speaker problem.

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4. Information has been received from the Department of State which indicates that the 4-day Foreign Service Orientation was highly successful and well received. [REDACTED] staff is preparing a consolidated review of the critiques for transmittal to the Director of Training.

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5. As the result of Mr. [REDACTED] visit to the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF, considerable interest has been generated among Air Force intelligence officers in the use of CIA language training facilities. Colonel Keach in the Executive Division of the Directorate has requested that copies of language course schedules and announcements be furnished in order that enrollment of Air Force Officers in these courses can be accomplished.

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